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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

Subj: Navy Maritime Nuclear Intelligence Program (S/NFD)

Ref: (a) COMNAVINTCOM ltr ser T1-74/NISC-54 of 4 JAN 1974  
(b) DNI Memorandum for Director of Central Intelligence  
ser 009M/S15487 of 5 SEP 1974

Encl: (1) DNI memo NIC-00N/S28 of 7 OCT 1974

1. (S/NFD) A request has been made to the Chairman, Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee (Enclosure (1)) to establish definitive collection requirements for Nuclear Intelligence (NUCINT). In addition, I have requested that the Fleet requirements be defined and prioritized. It is clear that the Navy must strike a balance between the collection requirements, the collection capabilities, the analysis resources, and the collection costs before determining the future direction of the Navy NUCINT program.

2. (S/NFD) A collection plan for Navy NUCINT will be prepared after the requirements have been clearly defined. This plan will reflect the Naval Intelligence position and direction for the next five-year period. To assist in gaining service approval for this plan, I request that the requirements formulated by the JAEIC be submitted to the United States Intelligence Board (USIB) for validation. It is further requested that any action regarding the designation of the Navy as the responsible maritime NUCINT organization (reference (a) and (b)) be held in abeyance pending the completion of the Navy program plan and the USIB requirements validation for NUCINT.

3. (S/NFD) USIB validation of Nuclear Intelligence requirements will help the Navy to apply the proper priority to the funding requests and collection requirements.

NAVY review

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN, JOINT ATOMIC ENERGY INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

Subj: Navy Maritime Nuclear Intelligence Program (S/NFD)

Ref: (a) Chairman, JAEIC memo SC-06531/74 of 22 April 74

1. (S/NFD) The Navy Nuclear Intelligence (NUCINT) program received a thorough review by your committee earlier this year (reference (a) refers). In establishing a program that properly balances the cost of collection with the desired results, I find that definitive requirements have not been established for Nuclear Intelligence.
2. (S/NFD) Because of your charter to establish these requirements and your past familiarity with the Navy program, I request that you develop prioritized definitive national requirements for the collection of NUCINT data. Guidance should be included that addresses the impact of satisfying only a part of the requirements that are formulated. This guidance will enable the Navy to gauge the importance of pursuing both the present collection and the RDT&E to improve collection capability. By separate action I am soliciting Navy requirements.
3. (S/NFD) A collection plan for Navy NUCINT will be prepared after receipt of the requirements. This plan will reflect the Naval Intelligence direction in collection and RDT&E for the next five-year period.

  
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